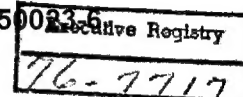


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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Dear General Walters:

I greatly appreciate the excellent briefing given by [redacted] of your Agency to the Inter-American Defense Board Staff on 7 April 1976.

As I advised you earlier, the Inter-American Defense Board is currently undertaking a number of tasks aimed at countering the Cuban threat to peace and security in this hemisphere. Since we have encountered difficulties in obtaining authoritative information on Cuba and its activities, [redacted] presentation and his responses to our questions were very valuable and well received. His comments provided our International Staff with considerable insight into the substance and magnitude of the Cuban threat. I feel his visit to the IADB was very productive for our current work program.

Please extend my personal thanks to [redacted] who handled the arrangements for the visit; his cooperation and responsiveness are greatly appreciated. My compliments to [redacted] for a very thorough and professional presentation.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

GORDON SUMNER, JR.

Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
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Lieutenant General Vernon J. Walters
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